(b) if so, what are the details thereof together with the reasons therefor;

(c) on what steps Government have taken so far or propose to take to ensure that the threshers are manufactured according to the Bureau of Indian standard specification and that the same are equipped with a system of danger signals; and

(d) what measures are proposed to be taken to specify modifications in the threshers to save people from being disabled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) In view of the reply to part (a), the question does not arise.

(c) and (d) The Government have enacted the Dangerous Machines (Regulation) Act in 1983 to regulate the manufacture of threshers and other dangerous machines. Section 13/21 of the Act lays down:

(i) that the thresher shall be manufactured according to Bureau of Indian Standards specifications;

(ii) the manufacturers shall clearly and legibly provide such machine with danger signal indicating the point beyond which no limbs shall be inserted for the purpose of feeding the machines;

(iii) every person owning a thresher shall get the same modified within the period to be specified by the State Government.

The State Governments have been advised to enforce the provisions of the Act.

Local purchase of stationery

2283. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry are aware of the Circular No. 14/10/86-Welfare dated 26th November, 1986, issued by the Department of Personnel and Training of the Government of India, regarding the local purchase of stationery and other articles by Government offices from the Central Goverenment Employees Consumer Cooperative Society Ltd., New Delhi;

(b) whether contents of the said circular have been brought to the notice of all the departments of the Ministry and the undertakings controlled by the Ministry;

(c) if so, whtther all the departments and undertakings under the Ministry are making local purchase of stationery from the said society; and

(d) if not, the steps Government propose to take to implement the above decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir, to the extent these are available with the Society at the time of purchase.

(d) Does not arise.

Entitlement for Government Accommodation

2284. SHRI H HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had recently taken a decision on the recommendation of the Fourth Pay Commission regarding the type of accommodation to which Government employee should be entitled according to his basic pay;

(b) if so, what are the details of the recommendations accepted by Government;

(c) whether Government are considering to allot type 'D' accommodation to officers drawing a monthly basic pay of Rs. 2200 which is the initial